



For the past 24 years, Marc Jerome has been a driving force behind Monroe College, a national leader in educating urban and international students. The 85-year-old institution is well-known for delivering some of the country's best outcomes for minority and low-income college students.

A seasoned educator and advocate for increased access to affordable, quality programs, Mr. Jerome is recognized for his expertise on college completion for low-income students and the related topic of student debt. He has long championed the need to reduce unnecessary higher education borrowing and has cautioned against federal student lending policies and guidelines that inadvertently contribute to our current student debt crisis.

After practicing labor and employment law in New York City, Mr. Jerome joined Monroe College in 1994 as Director of Administration, representing the third generation of the Jerome family to work at the College. In 1996, he was promoted to Vice-President and Director of the New Rochelle campus, building it into a robust, multi-cultural, urban campus in the city's downtown area. He was appointed the College's President in January 2017.

Mr. Jerome volunteers his time on a number of Boards. He has been the Chair of the New Rochelle Business Improvement District since 1999. For 10 years, he was the Chair of the Alumni Relations Committee at the Dwight Englewood School in Englewood, NJ, and is a Board member of the Westchester County Association, as well as the Association of Proprietary Colleges.

Mr. Jerome, a member of the cross country and track teams at Tufts University, graduated magna cum laude with a degree in Political Science. He earned a juris doctor degree at the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

He and his wife, Helen, have three daughters.